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Fiscal Year (FY) 2009 Operation Stonegarden (OPSG) Grant Program Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. What is the purpose of the FY 2009 OPSG?

The purpose of the FY 2009 OPSG is to provide funding to designated localities to enhance cooperation and coordination among local, state and federal law enforcement agencies in a joint mission to secure the United States borders along routes of ingress from international borders to include travel corridors in states bordering Mexico and Canada, as well as states and territories with international water borders.

2. How much funding is available under the FY 2009 OPSG?

The total amount of funds distributed under the FY 2009 OPSG will be \$60 million.

3. Who is eligible to apply for FY 2009 OPSG funds?

Eligible applicants under the FY 2009 OPSG are local units of government at the county level and federally recognized tribal governments in the states bordering Canada (including Alaska), southern states bordering Mexico, and states and territories with international water borders.

4. What are the key milestones associated with the FY 2009 OPSG?

The key milestones associated with OPSG are:

- Nov. 5, 2008: OPSG Grant Guidance and Application Kit released
- Jan. 13, 2009: Deadline for subgrantees to submit applications to AZDOHS by 5 pm
- March 20, 2009: Applications due to DHS-FEMA by the SAA